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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE PCT NATIONAL STAGE APPLICATION OF

FRIGERIO ET AL.

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AMENDMENT

This paper is filed in response to the Office Action of May 28, 2008. This response is being filed with a Petition for a Two-Month Extension of Time. The Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 50-4409 in the name of Novartis for any additional fees due.

With this response, Applicants also file a Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement.

Please enter the amendments to the claims as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.